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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sherwood et al.

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For: STEEL BODY ROTARY DRILL BITS
INCLUDING SUPPORT ELEMENTS
AFFIXED TO THE BIT BODY AT LEAST
PARTIALLY DEFINING CUTTER
POCKET RECESSES (as amended)

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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Title appear on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings appear on page 13 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

IN THE TITLE:

The title has been amended herein. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121 and 1.125 (as amended to date), please enter the title as amended.

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